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LOCALETS

Born, on Thursday, Sept. 12th, south west of Lomond, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, a daughter.

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The five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Urdal died Friday night of last week, succumbing to an attack of cholera infantum of but a few days duration. Interment was made in the Lomond cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Bell taking charge of the burial services. The sympathy of their numerous friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Urdal in the time of their bereavement.

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G. F. Armstrong reports a yield of seventeen bushels per acre from his summerfallowed wheat land. This is worthy of note in a dry year.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teskey returned on Sunday from their trip of three weeks to Toronto and eastern Ontario. They report the east as a regular hive of manufacturing industry, principally on munitions of war. W. A. thinks the problem of keeping the boy on the farm is easily solved in the east, where the cute little farmerettes have invaded the rural districts to assist in harvesting. Besides the Toronto fair, which was an event in itself worth the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Teskey were greatly interested in watching the evolutions of the military aviators at the Desoronto training camp.

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Born, on Tuesday, Sept. 17th., at Lomond, to Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Cotton, a daughter.

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Born, on Wednesday, Sept. 18th., at Lomond, to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Ainlay, a son.

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F.O. Cox is going to Ashcroft, B.C., to search for a location where the winter climate is a little more congenial.

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School Inspector Liggett was around town last Friday.

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The Frank Brown Co. is building a small addition on the store space.

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Messrs. Hemple and McMillan were up from Retlaw on Wednesday organizing for the Knights of Columbus campaign to raise in Canada \$500,000.00 to assist in carrying on the work for the soldiers in the army huts near the firing lines in France.

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The Associated Farmers Ltd. is now making the first and second calls on the stock subscriptions taken this summer. These amounts are now due, if not already paid. Call at the office.

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Sam has gone and done it! Without the usual artillery preparation or even a creeping barrage, he returns triumphant, head erect and eyes a-gleaming,

a married man. Now, you know, no man can 'pull' this stuff and get away unscathed, so the 'old-gang' carried out a raid on Tuesday night and fetched in their prisoner. Of course Sam came through generously and kept Maggie on the can-opener till the last dog was hung. Sam claims his methods were scientific. "Ye ken," says he, "any cook that could keep Thompson filled up was the right sort to crank my phonograph."

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J. P. Miller has given us an example of civic pride, insofar that he has premises spick and span and all the Russian thistles carried away and burned.

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We are told that J. A. Bowers has accepted an important position with the Sawyer-Massey Company.

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The Commercial Cafe opened again yesterday with Mrs. Johnson, formerly of Enchant, in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Horton of Standard, formerly of the Wheat Centre district, are down for a few days calling on former acquaintances.

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Mrs. C. Reedman and children left this week with their effects to make their home at Vancouver, where Mr. Reedman has been working at the carpenter trade.

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Terwilliger has a gang here tearing down the north bull pen and converting the material into a hay shed.

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The Porter Noyes barn dance was well patronized last night by the Lomond sporting bloods.

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Wm. Cotton left this week for the Olds district with a herd of about fifty horses and a haying outfit.

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THE PRESS has received word from Harry Clark to change his address from Lomond to Winnipeg. We presume he and his family have moved to that fair city. It's items such as this that THE PRESS would appreciate while they are red hot. Don't be backward, dear readers, for you can help to make your home paper a real newsy sheet.

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Lomond is being quite frequently sprinkled with this ten dollar squirrel juice and the results in some cases are disgusting, to say the least.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Urdal wish to publicly convey their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly extended their assistance and sympathy during their time of bereavement.

NOTICE

Any ratepayer of the Lomond Consolidated School District who wishes to haul Bow City coal to the amount of his taxes apply to L. M. Swain, secretary-treasurer.

Do Your Bit in the Drive to Secure a Local Hospital

DON'T THROW OUT TAINTED FRUIT!!!

The poisoned fruit jar ring scare, while truly of a very suspicious nature, and one that has affected more than a few people right in the Lomond district, evidently is not as serious as was at first supposed. The official bulletin below will be a relief to the minds of a great many ladies who have labored long to provide a good cellar full of preserves.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—As a result of an investigation ordered by the attorney-general, I. B. Lucas, a statement was issued today declaring that there was no need to destroy canned fruit because of the odor of phenol on the rubber rings. Fruit, even if phenol can be detected, may be used safely, according to the official report.

BADGER LAKE

Geo. Johnson is leasing his place to Tom Teasdale and leaves for B.C. some time next week.

George Hauger and Henry Miller are doing some good road work on the range line.

The coyotes are clearing away a lot of good spring chickens from the numerous farm yards.

Carl Kingsbury was in Calgary last week making a try for the Siberian expedition, but was again turned down.

A. Durand has been fortunate enough to strike water in a well he was digging by hand right beside his house.

A dance at Kinnondale will draw the young folks to-night.

Lomond wants a hospital! If the demands of the district were rightfully respected, the formalities respecting the organization of a hospital district would already have been completed. The new hospital, act paves the way and we are simply allowing opportunities to idly pass us by.

Any person can readily call to mind innumerable instances where a local hospital would have filled a great need—and would have been an economic feature in the point of dollars and cents, to say nothing of the alleviation of unnecessary suffering.

There is an excellent building available in town at a reasonable figure and now is the time to get right after the proposition. We cannot afford to go along in life and pay no attention to our humanitarian responsibilities. We must keep abreast of civilization. We do not live for a day only nor yet for but a year. This season of drouth is not an eternal calamity. In a few years it will be but a passing event in our memories. It is not right to allow this to overshadow our progress. The fact remains, we need the hospital and its up to us to get busy and provide for the same.

FOR SALE

"Excelsior" 3-speed motorcycle, equipped with 'presto-lite' and tandem attachments. Apply P.O. box 91, Lomond.

SAVE GASOLENE AND HASTEN VICTORY

The Fuel Controller appeals to the public to discontinue the use of motor-driven vehicles on Sundays, except in cases of necessity. Here is a chance to save both money and gasoline. Will you help? A little pleasure is all that you will deny yourself. You cannot afford to place personal enjoyment before the country's necessity. **Canada will save \$150,000 next Sunday if pleasure motoring is cut out.** Join the army of those who on Saturday night will lock the car in the garage until Monday morning. **Save Gasolene! Save Money! Hasten Victory!**

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LOMOND, ALBERTA.

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, SEPT. 20, 1918

NOTES

Western Canada is to have a crack at the war horse market this fall. George Hoadley has convinced the government that Canadian soldiers are entitled to Canadian horses and that the Canadian breeder is entitled to the benefit of the war market. Mr. Hoadley holds high hopes of relieving Canada of a good many small and scrub horses, assimilating the tasty carcasses into a meat supply to some of our horse-eating allies. Here's luck to both the above schemes, for there is a bountiful supply for both purposes right in this district.

Western Canada irrigation schemes have this year come into their own. Living through scandals of graft and poor management that would have more than uprooted any public or politically organized government, carrying on the develop-

ment in the face of skeptical public opinion, the pioneers of these projects have now just begun to see the success long looked for. There have been some phenomenal examples of the benefits of water privileges come to light in the Bassano and Brooks districts. On the Wilkinson quarter near Brooks it is maintained that more than twenty thousand dollars worth of alfalfa was harvested this year from but 140 acres, while in the Bassano colony wheat is averaging more than thirty bushels to the acre.

THE PRESS would urge the public in general and the rural population in particular to take to reading more heavily. Read the papers, the magazines and the books. Get the other fellow's view point—and let's outgrow this generation of "concluders" and develop ourselves into "reasoners". Then, perhaps we could argue on the tariff, co-operation and other live wire topics.

Once more we hear of Salonika as a battle front of interest. The public is looking for a big offensive against the Central Powers this fall and a good push against Bulgaria might hasten the end.

Lumber, Coal & Firewood

We are here to serve the people at reasonable prices and are ready to accept any order, large or small, in Lumber, Coal or Paint.

We are sole agents in Lomond for the Celebrated Bow City Coal. Stock always on hand.

Bow City Coal, \$8.75 per ton.

Redcliff Coal, \$7.50 per ton.

Blacksmith Coal, \$2.50 per 100-lb. sack.

NOW is the time to leave your orders for Storm Windows and Doors.

Hay!

Orders Taken for A-1 Upland Hay.

Associated Farmers, Ltd.

R. W. MILLER, Manager.

Cultivation Implements

The season of the year has again arrived when you will need some of the following implements to assist you in your fall work----

Disc Harrows,

Tandem Attachments

Steel Lever Harrows

Field Cultivators

We have the above in stock and can supply your needs at any time.

Axelson & Williamson

I. H. C. AGENTS

LOMOND, ALTA.

Short Work Is Now Made Of German "Pill Boxes"

By the British Fighters

THE business of attacking the German "pillboxes" has been reduced almost to a mathematical science by the British army. Pillboxes which are not "done in" by the big guns in the preliminary bombardment are rushed by the infantry and a grenade is dropped through one of the loopholes.

An attack on a little section of German line a few days ago illustrated the anti-pillbox technique. The attack was made under desperate weather conditions. A cold wind cut through the men's drenched clothing and heavy raindrops stung their numbed faces. The line of craters and shell holes which the advanced British troops held was thigh deep in water and mud, while sections of a hastily raised sandbag parapet kept slipping down as the sodden earth gave way.

The waiting men were almost deafened by the overhead blast of the artillery drumfire. The orders of the officers could hardly be heard a few feet away and had to be shouted down from crater to crater along the irregular line.

The men had been ready for a long time, but in these modern battles all depends upon the guns, and everything must wait for them to finish off their work. At last the moment came, whistles blew faintly, inarticulate voices sounded and the fire curtain lifted so that the earth of the first objectives lay quiescent and smoking — no longer spouting in black, flame-shot plumes toward the sky.

There was no instant leaping from the trench. Men clambered cumbrously up the slippery sides of the craters, falling on hands and knees in the mud. Here and there a soldier helped a falling comrade to regain his balance. Voices cursed, laughed, or complained. Non-commissioned officers urged on their sections, and the attack was launched. Right and left the ploughed and cratered surface of the barren earth seemed to disgorge men who moved slowly, some at wide intervals, some grouped together circling the edge of some quagmire.

Noises were confused and indistinct; enemy shells burst overhead, but their report was drowned by the thunder of the British barrage. Somewhere up-wind smoke bombs had been lighted and the wind carried down a protecting veil of mist and the acid scent of chemicals. An occasional man fell face downward in the mud; others, not so badly hit, rolled into the deceptive cover of water-filled craters to flounder there until stretcher-bearers could recover them. Unwounded men who had been engulfed in mudholes to the thighs appealed to comrades to pull them clear; but the wind bore their voices away and the ranks plodded on unheeding.

Gradually the men struggled up the crest of the rise, panting. Concrete pillbox gun emplacement bulged shattered and exposed among the craters.

One pillbox atop the crest was still in action. From its mound of earth came the familiar rat-tat-tat, and the air seemed full of the whiplash of bullets. Some one shouted and gesticulated. The men broke into a shambling run. A hand grenade burst in the mud a yard or two short of the embrasure; then like a pack of hounds men crowded forward to the quarry.

A section circled the rear and rifle firing broke out at close quarters. Bullets were aimed at the slits, and the bullets that went true ricocheted inside the pillbox in search of their targets. Suddenly a wild figure in khaki appeared gesticulating on the doomed concrete top, knelt and threw something through the embrasure. A moment and the narrow slit spouted flame. Smoke wreathed the

group. Then all was quiet.

Three minutes later, two wounded British soldiers were keeping watch over the three remaining live members of the captured garrison. The wave of attack had passed on and the pillbox had fallen.

Ninety-two Years a Widow.

Quite recently the world was surprised to hear of the death of the husband of Charlotte Bronte and shortly afterwards of the widow of Anthony Trollope. But although these survivals seem remarkable they are nothing out of the ordinary when one comes to investigate such matters.

The widowhood of the Countess of Desmond, who died lately, extended to seventy years, and even this does not top the record. Agnes Skinner, who died in 1499, at the age of 119, is said to have survived her husband ninety-two years. A much more recent and better authenticated case was the lengthy widowhood of Jean, Countess of Roxburgh, who died in 1753, at the age of ninety-six.

She had been a widow of seventy-one years, her husband, the third earl, having lost his life on the Gloucester frigate, wrecked in 1682.—Tit-Bits.

With Uncle Sam's Fleet.

There is an amusing story going round the British grand fleet — just the kind of joke which Jack Tar likes to give and take with his friends. It is quite seriously affirmed that when an American squadron consisting of the U. S. S. Delaware, New York and Wyoming, with destroyers and other craft, came up the Firth the British flagship signalled to them: "You are to anchor west of the Forth Bridge." But the Americans passed under the bridge and called on. Shortly the British admiral made another signal: "We signalled just now that you were to anchor west of the Forth Bridge; why don't you stop?" And the American flagship immediately signalled the reply: "Well, I guess we have only passed one bridge as yet."

Wonderful Surgery.

To make the artificial eye practically indistinguishable is the aim of a British army surgeon who is experimenting with a ball made of cartilage as a substitute for a metal or glass one. A sphere of such construction when put in place establishes connections with blood vessels and the surrounding tissues. When thus fixed in the cavity it is corresponding to that of a normal eye, and furthermore fills the space so that there is no depression, as is invariably the case when a shell is used. Although time must yet prove the practicability of the scheme, there is reason to expect that the war has brought forth another triumph in plastic surgery.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"The Price We Pay."

According to the latest official figures issued by the Department of Militia the total number of officers, n.c.o.'s and men with the Canadian forces who have been wounded since the war began is 102,726. No fewer than 25,138 Canadians have been killed in action and 8,410 succumbed to wounds received in action. There is comparatively little disease among the Canadian troops, as evidenced by the fact that only 1,703 Canadian soldiers have died from disease during the present campaign. Ottawa advises that 3,575 members of the Canadian forces have been officially presumed dead.

English Use Tractors.

The food production department of London reports that the tractor has justified itself, and the farming community may be said to have been completely converted, for the demand for tractors to-day bids fair to exceed the full complement ordered by the department. The figures collected from a wide range of counties are, in fact, overwhelming; thus, in West Surrey, one tractor ploughed thirty-six acres in six days, and in Wiltshire the tractors averaged eighteen acres in a week; in Dorset, thirteen acres. Similar results are quoted from the districts of the agricultural county of Lincolnshire.—London Globe.

Take This 15 to 25 Per Cent.

---it's what we saved you on our advanced buying. A year ago we anticipated the needs of this district and, knowing the markets as we do, we determined to save ourselves and our customers against the 25 to 35 per cent. increase on this year's goods.

Winter goods of real quality are about as plentiful as hens' teeth, and the prices have gone out of sight. But, in common with a very few other stores in this country, we have now got the goods at a fair price--- and the goods we still stand back of.

Penman's Sweater Coats

Heather mixture, with military collars, cotton and wool in medium weight, a good garment to wear under a smock, all sizes, at \$2.75

Penman's Worsted Yarn Sweater

This is one of the best sweaters made by Penman's this year. The collars, cuffs and facings are pure wool, the body is 70 per cent. wool and the yarn twisted hard so as to give the wear. Extra value, bought on last year's market, all sizes, at \$5.50

Other lines of cotton and wool and wool mixtures, at from \$1.75 to \$5.00

Many lines of pure wool sweaters at from \$6.50 up.

Winter Underwear, our own brand

Heavy elastic ribbed, a good warm garment, very durable and unshrinkable, mostly wool, a little cotton, all sizes, per garment \$2.00

Heavy Cord Pants for Men

This is the only corduroy pant we have ever handled to any extent without having trouble. There are very few real good corduroys on the market and this one is the daddy of them all. We have yet to hear one complaint on this line and we have sold in Lomond 112 pairs inside a year. Price \$6.00

Men's Wool Pants---Hewson Tweeds.

Pure Wool Sox, Gloves and Mitts.

Mackinaw Coats, the "Kozycoat" Brand, in a class by themselves.

Newest Shapes in Winter Caps, some extra fine cloths.

The Frank Brown Co.,
LIMITED

New Fall Millinery!

Just arrived, a shipment of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Fall Hats in the newest New York and Eastern City Styles, shapes of small, close-fitting, colors of black, toupe, purple, nigger brown and grey---now on display. Call and inspect the lot, and get yours before they are all picked over---\$5.00 to \$9.00.

Comforters

Eiderdown comforters in floral patterns of blue, with 4 in. satin border. Also same in rose pink. Size 60 x 72 in.

We also have the cotton-filled in all colors and prices.

All-Wool Serge Dresses

In stock we are showing a few all-wool serge dresses in shades of toupe, burgundy and navy blue. The style now is a loose-fitting garment and this is what we have to show you. Sizes 36 to 44 bust. Priced \$22.00 to \$35.00.

Shadow Cretonnes

For upholstering and also for side drapes. The shadow cretonne is a reversible material, 50 inches wide, in selected patterns for different purposes and for different rooms. Price, \$1.35 per yd.

Our Fall and Winter Coats are arriving and we can show you the newest materials and styles in the trade today. Velour trimmed with Salts Seal Plush, and Tweeds with large shawl collars, belts and buttons to match.

Gossard Corsets

A shipment of these new corsets have arrived and are on display. The newest and most up-to-date styles. Complete range of sizes and prices.

Ladies' Underskirts

A complete range of underskirts, colors of paddy, dark green, rose, black and brocaded sateen. Moire and Silks, all sizes. Priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

Curtain Materials

Serim in plain or fancy border, in white or cream, 36 to 40 in. widths, prices 30c. to 60c. yd.

Also a hemstitched serim at 45c.

G. D. SALTER - - Lomond

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---The McCleans.



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C. H. ST. JOHN,

Manager.

LOCALETS

Our redskin brothers raided the town on Wednesday fresh from the hay pay-roll. The way they spent wasn't slow. It is estimated that they traded out about twelve hundred dollars with the several merchants in town. One buck hit Dad Frownfelter in the solar plexus with a hundred dollar bill. Dad says he didn't think such things grew in a dry year.

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Webster Bros. are closing their Lomond store. They have bought out the Ramsey store at Gleichen and Lorne is going from Bassano to Gleichen while Shorty will take charge of the Bassano store. Webster Bros. have been in business in Lomond slightly more than three years.

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C. A. Cotterell, superintendent of the Medicine Hat division of the C.P.R., paid the town an official visit on Tuesday, pulling in on a speeder.

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If you have a dollar left, you might fix up your PRESS subscription.

Money to Loan On Improved Farm Land.

Interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

Improved half-section to exchange for store or garage.

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LOMOND

Now Open for Business

Meal Hours:---Breakfast, 6:30 to 9. Dinner, 12 to 2.
Supper, 6 to 8.

ALL WHITE
HELP

Mrs. Johnson, Prop.

NOTES

We have heard of a local store man offering encouragement to an outside oriental to take up a certain vacant business block and thus shut out the chance for competition against his own store. Beside scoring the principle involved, it might be said that a business that cannot stand up against competition has no license for existence. There is enough business going to the mail-order houses to support two more good business houses in town, in ordinary times—thank goodness, tho', the volume is diminishing instead of increasing—and this is the business on which should be concentrated all effort, in place of petty competition squabbles.

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The Austrian peace proposal was too shallow to be given any consideration by the Allies.

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We have heard expressions in Lomond worse than that on which was based Debbs' conviction in the States to twenty

years in prison and ten thousand dollars fine besides. Yet, Canada has a casualty list of more than seventy thousand fatalities to date.

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Monday, Oct. 14th., will be observed as Thanksgiving Day.

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We heard of a couple of farmers near here getting into a scrap the other day—but we didn't think they even tried to collect poll taxes in the country.

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A shipment of Ladies' Shoes just arrived in Plain Toe Black, 9-inch top, Latest Styles, Nigger Brown Walking Shoe with Toe Cap, combinations of Brown Vamp and Champagne Top, also a complete range of Dancing and Street Pumps.—G. D. SALTER.

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The Knights of Columbus are making an appeal to the people of Canada for half a million dollars to aid the work of the organization in France, and the people of Lomond are asked to contribute their share towards

making up this amount.

The Knights of Columbus are a Roman Catholic body but the religious distinction does not enter into their activities for the soldiers at the front. "Every Soldier Welcome—Everything Free" is the motto which shows the character of their army huts. As a fraternal society they conduct no propaganda. While they are doing the same class of work as the Y.M.C.A., there is no competition and no overlapping. In fact there is the utmost harmony between the two bodies, and they afford a heartening example of the decay of sectarian feeling among the troops of the Allies.

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There is every prospect of the sugar shortage being overcome within the course of a couple of months.

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Save up a few dollars for the next Victory Loan.

Job Printing with a Punch---
Done by The Press.

Get the Famous
"Maltum" Beer
from
Dad Cox

Restaurant
Jang How, Prop.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Soft Drinks Temperance Beer,
Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco

Professional Cards.

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BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
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We have a complete stock on hand in the well-known
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Take a look at our Cream Separators.

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Let us Estimate on your New Furnace.

L. H. Phillips

Farmers Must Carry On!

This is their essential responsibility in the struggle for peace. Despite what we read of intensive cultivation in the Old World the Canadian and American farmers are the heaviest producers per man. It's the man aided by the most modern machinery that makes the record. A "Fordson" or "Samson" tractor will help you. Massey-Harris machinery cuts out the worry and a Ford car is indispensable to a farmer that means business.

W. A. TESKEY

Agent for
CANADIAN FAIRBANKS - MORSE CO.

IRRIGATION SURVEYS TO BE MADE

One of the important resolutions adopted by the Western Canada Irrigation Association at its convention at Nelson in July urged the Dominion Government to carry on at once surveys and investigation so as to provide information as to the possibility and the probable cost of carrying irrigation water to as great a number of farmers as possible in the districts that can be supplied from the proposed diversion of the Oldman River.

That these investigations will at once be proceeded with is the statement just made by Mr. E. F. Drake, Superintendent of Irrigation, Ottawa. Mr. Drake advises that it has been decided to proceed at once to make partial field investigations and office study in connection with this matter for the purpose of determining the feasibility and approximate cost of extending this irrigation project.

The outstanding success of irrigation in Southern Alberta this year, in a season when other crops have suffered for lack of moisture, has emphasized its value and the development of the areas referred to will extend the advantages of irrigation to another considerable section of agricultural land in Southern Alberta.

Condensed Advs.

WANTED

To lease, a half section or more of improved land. Leave word at THE PRESS office.

LOST

Purse with registration card and U. S. military papers, about the end of August. Finder kindly leave at THE PRESS office. Suitable reward. Geo. Pederson, Lomond.

COW FOR SALE

Will freshen next month. Apply to J. Dumka, Travers.

FARM FOR SALE

Quarter section 3 1/4 miles from Lomond, 119 acres broken, 30 acres ready for crop, \$22.00 per acre on crop payments. Apply to Gordon Elliott, Box 7, Lomond.

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TOWELLINGS----from - - 20c. per yd.
Cotton, Glass Crash, Red Stripe, 20c. per yd.
Brown and White Striped Lined
Crash - - - - 25c. per yd.

HARVESTER BLANKETS, - \$4.00 and \$6.50

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LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, at 60c.

Ask Us to Show You These Special Values!

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER
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Farmers Must Carry On!

This is their essential responsibility in the struggle for peace. Despite what we read of intensive cultivation in the Old World the Canadian and American farmers are the heaviest producers per man. It's the man aided by the most modern machinery that makes the record. A "Fordson" or "Samson" tractor will help you. Massey-Harris machinery cuts out the worry and a Ford car is indispensable to a farmer that means business.

W. A. TESKEY

Agent for
CANADIAN FAIRBANKS - MORSE CO.

LOMOND DISTRICT

W. A. Smith who has been sick for some time is now able to walk around out-of-doors by the aid of crutches. The blood is not circulating properly through one of his legs, but we are glad to report a steady improvement. His new hipped-roof barn is finished and his fine house has been plastered and is now ready for the finishing work. Jens Sokvitne had the contract for the jobs and Mr. Williamson of town did the plastering.

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Mrs. Stark is home again from the Lethbridge hospital to regain strength before undergoing another treatment.

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Mrs. Will Bensen and son, Leonard, have returned home after an extended stay with the former's parents, across the Valley.

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Fall plowing is not at all popular. Some of the farmers say that if we had about fifty times as much rain as has already been registered, they might be able to do some farming.

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Ed. Bannon is hauling coal from Bow City for town consumption.

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Many are the unfortunates who have yet to ask where they keep the "kick" in town. Now, boys should be friendly and neighborly in this matter so as to make a good name for themselves.

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Mrs. H. McIntosh has been very seriously ill for some weeks now, being troubled with her heart.

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Lomond would be a fine center for a hospital and it is to be reasonably expected that the people will not let the issue pass up, but will make an effort to have the institution running before operations are hampered by the coming cold weather.

Counter Check
Books and Loose
Leaf Ledger
Supplies at **The Press**

WHY DOES THE PUBLIC PREFER ADVERTISED GOODS?

It is an established fact----so it must pay to advertise!

Ladies' Pure Wool Sweaters

We have been fortunate in securing a few All-Wool Ladies' Sweaters in Rose, Purple, Coral and White Trimmed in the new novelty striped collar and cuffs. Also a good assortment for men and boys in a full range of colors and sizes.

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NOTES

It has taken the Allies nearly four years to realize what a sacrifice was really necessary to bring a semblance of victory. We do not refer to the sacrifice on the battle field, but to the sacrifice and coercion of the people at home. Our efforts have been too free and easy and the war is thus prolonged. The powers that be are now attempting to direct every possible physical and industrial effort to speedily closing the conflict. It is just at this time that we are beginning to feel the pinch. Surely we can deny ourselves without complaint.

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There is a lot of agitation against the tax-free war loan. If the people in general would buy up the bonds from their savings and surplus earnings the tax-free idea would be jake. But, if the people are going to allow the banks to invest their

three per cent. savings into six per cent. war bonds, the banks should be compelled to shell out a little tax on this easy money. After all, it goes back to our public school educational system. The school curriculum should embody a course of study that would give a child an understanding in the methods of finance. As it is, the common people don't understand the bond business and are afraid to take chances on something they know nothing about.

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Don't take chances! Human life may demand no premium on the battlefields of France, but it's different here. Taking the testimony of Dr. Walkey, the death of the little lad on Sunday was, in every probability, the result of "taking a chance" of but a very few hours over the limit. No one could deliberately accuse the grief-stricken parents of gross negligence, never-the-less, it is a severe example to one and all that the element of risk is too great to afford taking chances in a case of sickness. Get the best treatment in the quickest possible manner. It's cheaper than a heartache at any price.

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